



LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2017

LIBRARY NEWS

Zinio (Downloadable magazines) is Coming!

We are excited to announce that the Library will soon be offering Zinio to our patrons. Zinio features full-color, digital editions for instant desktop reading, mobile streaming, and mobile-app download. Patrons will be able to select both new and back issues from over 60 titles, adding them to personal reading libraries with no holds, no check-out periods, and no limits to the number of magazines checked out and downloaded. And with personal notifications for their favorite magazines, patrons never miss an issue!



The service will be available soon. Check with staff and watch our Facebook, Twitter, and web site pages for an announcement of when it is operational. **Note: You will need to enter your library barcode number when you set up your Zinio account, so this is a**

great time to renew your card if it is expired or to get one if you don't have one already.

New York Times Large Print Weekly

The Library now subscribes to the *New York Times Large Print Weekly* edition. This weekly is a compilation of some of the best articles from the week's paper in large print format. Back issues may be checked out, so if you know someone who loves to read the newspaper but has difficulty with small print, give it a try!

Lyme School Art Show

April 21st to June 1st – Library Community Room

Lyme Public Library presents "Selfie Portraits," April 21st to June 1st, an exhibit of unique multi-media self-portraits created by Lyme Consolidated School's fifth grade students. The students journeyed into their imaginations to intriguing and exciting places, then captured it all with hand-drawn "selfies." Travel with them to the places of their dreams! Student narratives have been recorded and are available via QR codes, so download a QR code reader app to hear them describe their fascinating adventures in this engaging display.

Jen Pitman
Art Teacher, Lyme Consolidated School

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Art and Books with Kristen Thornton

for Grades K-5, Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 P.M.

Kristen Thornton will conduct after school art programs which will feature a story, based on a recent or notable children's book, and art activity.

Wednesday, April 19 – *Shape Shift* by Joyce Hesselberth/Printing with shapes

Wednesday, May 10 – *Pool* by Jihyeon Lee/Underwater Self Portraits
Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email program-reg@lymepl.org.

Toy Around with Science with Kendall Perkins

for Grades 3-5, Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 P.M.

Each session will explore a principle of physics or chemistry by making something fun that works, with everyday materials!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS *continued*

Wednesday, April 26 – Clown Around with Air/
Create a pinwheel powered trick clown figure

Wednesday, May 17 – May the Force be with You:
Pendulums and Whirligigs! Explore, create, and take home gadgets that use shared energy

Limited to 12 participants. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register.

Open Studio – Still Life with Kristen Thornton

for Grades 6-12, Tuesdays from 5:00–6:00 P.M.

Students will recreate Still Life exhibits from their choice of media and materials, i.e. painting (watercolors/oils) or drawing (charcoals/pastels.) Kristen Thornton will guide them through their projects as they work at their individual paces. Materials will be supplied for all programs, but students may bring their own supplies if they choose. Limited to 10 participants. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register. Please note: There will be no session on April 11 due to school vacation. The classes will run through Tuesday, June 13. Check our July newsletter for summer class dates.

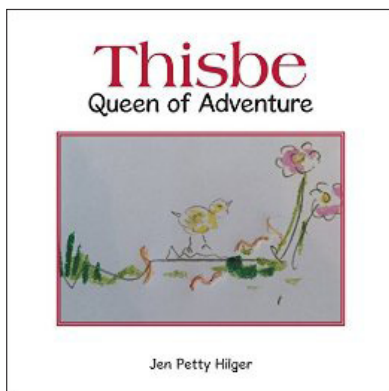
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

It's Thisbe: Queen of Adventure! And an Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 15 at 10:30 A.M.

Children are invited to come to the library for stories from Jen Petty Hilger followed by an egg hunt to celebrate spring. Jen will read her new story *Thisbe: Queen of Adventure* and other stories, and she will sell and sign copies of her book after the egg hunt. Children

should bring their own baskets. Please call the library to register or email programreg@lymepl.org



Summer Reading Program – Build a Better World

The 2017 Summer Reading Kickoff is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 P.M. Check our website, calendar, Facebook, and Twitter pages for more information as the date draws closer.

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

To register for any of the programs below, please call 860-434-2272 or email programreg@lymepl.org.

Victorian Fashions – Real or Not: “decidedly a pretty looking little creature” with Susan Jerome
Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 P.M.

We think of the Victorian era as a time of restrictions, especially with women's clothing. But is this a true understanding of the fashions worn during this time period?

Queen Victoria, by inheriting the throne at an early age and living into her eighties, endowed much of the nineteenth century with her name. She reigned during a time of great advancements in science and social beliefs, and these changes were reflected in the notable evolution of women's, children's, and men's clothing.

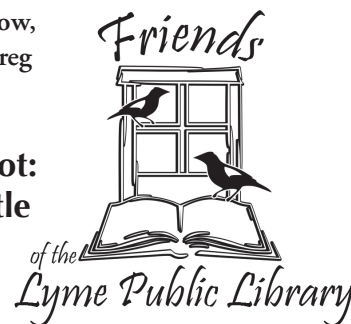
This program explores the many changes that occurred throughout the Victorian era and how these influenced fashion. We will look at what was stylish - real or otherwise – during this most fashionable time.

Susan J. Jerome is Collections Manager at the University of Rhode Island Historic Textile and Costume Collection. She worked for a number of years at Mystic Seaport Museum. Ms. Jerome lectures on topics of clothing and needlecraft, works as a textile conservator, and is a consultant to museums and historical societies.

De-Clutter to De-Stress with Lisa Lelas

Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 A.M.

Does your life seem a bit cluttered and chaotic lately? Get inspired and re-energized to take back control of your life again! Learn easy-to-implement organizing strategies to gain peace of mind and more time in each day while you lose the stress!





Lisa Lelas is a popular organizing/productivity coach, bestselling author, newspaper columnist and TV host, who has been featured on Oprah, the Today Show, and more!

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BOOK CLUBS

Library Book Club – Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.

April 6 – *The One-Way Bridge* by Cathie Pelletier

May 11 – *The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway

June 15 – *The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert

New members and guests are welcome. A limited number of copies of the selected titles are available at the circulation desk 3-4 weeks before each discussion.

Reading Group

The Friday Afternoon Reading Group welcomes guests and new members at its meetings. These are held the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 2:00. The group plans to have five spring meetings. These will be held on 4/28, 5/12, 5/26, 6/9 and 6/23 after which the group will adjourn for the summer.

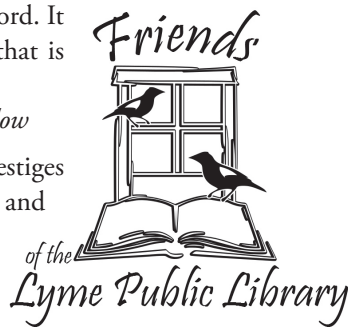
FRIENDS OF THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

“The word Spring is a perfumed word. It means youth, love, song, and all that is beautiful in life.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

As we anxiously await the first vestiges of spring, the daffodils, crocus, and finally the tulips, mark your calendars with some exciting upcoming “Friends” events that are sure to make the time pass quickly.

On Sunday, April 23, the volunteer groups that make our town so engaging and exciting are sponsoring a “Lyme Volunteer Open House.” This will take place at the Lyme Fire House on Hamburg Rd. from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. The goal of this event is to recruit a cadre of volunteers needed to operate important town services and support area nonprofits working together to keep Lyme healthy, safe and beautiful. This will be a fun, social event where everyone can meet the individuals who form the backbone of the volunteerism of our community and make our



special town so unique. Lunch will be served. So please join us and stop by the “Friends of the Lyme Public Library” table, sign up or renew your membership, learn how to become an active member of our very successful group, and pick up a souvenir.

On Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 P.M., the “Friends” are pleased to welcome back Susan Jerome as our guest speaker. Ms. Jerome is the Collections Manager at the University of Rhode Island Historic Textile and Costume Collection and her topic will be “Victorian Fashions, Real or Not.”

What would Spring be without the obligatory “Spring Cleaning”? Join us for Lisa Lelas’s presentation on “De-clutter to De-Stress” on Saturday May 20th, at 11:00 A.M.

Now that your calendars are overflowing, let’s not forget to add the Friends Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 P.M. Come help us approve our roster of officers and budget for the upcoming year, reminisce about all the special events and activities that took place during the past year, plan for the future, and share the evening with our special guest speaker (to be announced).

Last, but certainly **NOT LEAST**, mark your calendars and don’t miss our annual book sale, Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th. (See announcement below.)

— Mary Mazur

President, Friends of the Lyme Public Library

Book Sale!

Calling all Booklovers! The Friends of the Library are happy to announce that we will have a book sale again this year in the Community room. The sale will be on Friday, June 16th, 3:00PM to 7:00PM and Saturday, June 17th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. We have a large selection of fiction and nonfiction books for sale. Most of the books for sale are hardcovers, but we also have a good selection of trade paperbacks, children’s books, DVD’s, and CD’s. We accept credit cards for purchases over \$20.00. Stop by and find some treasures to add to your home collection!

Friends of the Lyme Public Library Annual Meeting – Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 P.M.

The Friends will meet to review the accomplishments of the last year, elect new officers, and enjoy a program by a guest speaker (to be announced.)

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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday & Monday – Closed
Tuesday – 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday – 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday – 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday – 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Apr. 4 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
Apr. 6 – Library Book Club 7:00 P.M.
Apr. 14 – Library Closed – Good Friday
Apr. 15 – Thisbe/Egg Hunt 10:30 A.M.
Apr. 18 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
Apr. 19 – Art & Books (gr. K-5) 3:15 P.M.
Apr. 21 – Lyme School Art Show begins
Apr. 25 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
Apr. 26 – Toy Around with Science (Gr. 3-5) 3:15 P.M.
Apr. 28 – Reading Group 2:00 P.M.
Apr. 29 – Victorian Fashions-Real or Not 2:00 P.M.
May 2 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
May 9 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
May 10 – Art & Books (gr. K-5) 3:15 P.M.
May 11 – Library Book Club 7:00 P.M.
May 12 – Reading Group 2:00 P.M.

May 16 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
May 17 – Toy Around with Science (Gr. 3-5) 3:15 P.M.
May 20 – Declutter to De-stress 11:00 A.M.
May 23 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
May 26 – Reading Group 2:00 P.M.
May 30 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
May 31 – Library Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
June 1 – Friends Annual Meeting 7:00 P.M.
June 6 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
June 9 – Reading Group 2:00 P.M.
June 13 – Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.
June 15 – Library Book Club 7:00 P.M.
June 16 – Friends Book Sale 3-7 P.M.
June 17 – Friends Book Sale 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
June 23 – Reading Group 2:00 P.M.